EDITORIAL BRIEFS

If you are going to co-operate, will ou co-operate with goldbugs or with

At the request of some of our subscribers, we send out some more in 1! sample copies this week.

The Charlotte Observer is still harping "home rule." Otho Wilson othe and the bolters chirp in "me too."

What course should our State Con-

etter to county Commissioner Jones of Pender County? Do you endorse his arguments? If not, why not?

The Republican gold organs are opying from the Progressive Farmer and endorsing its policy of oppos- Progressive Age. ing co operation of all who are opposed to gold and monopoly.

vention be controlled by the Ran- every day. som machine, the railroad attorneys, The Queer Conduct of the Progressive and the Cleveland gold-bugs, or will it be controled by the friends and Hickory Mercury.] supporters of Mr. Bryan? That is

of your neighbors who do not take use its influence to prevent an "AlliTHE CAUCASIAN, we will mail them ance" of forces to carry out "Aliance legal tender treasury notes, and the for the next few weeks sample cop-les. Certainly many of them will that is something that the great, good, wise and patriotic Polk in his day applies to the treasury notes, and the same property that stands behind the bonds and makes them perfectly safe applies to the treasury notes. The want the paper when they read it.

that it is against ec-operation of all who are opposed to the gold standard and monopoly rule. Does this ard and monopoly rule. Does this an editor and such a paper today. mean that the Progressive Farmer is in favor of a middle-of-the road fight or is it in favor of a fusion with gold- Hickory Mercury] bugs and monopolists?

If the Populist party has an officeholder who would betray his party it ought to be done. into the hands of the goldbugs to get re-elected, then he is not fit for the office and not fit to stay with the party. We regret to believe that there may be such men in the Popuand the Christian religion for pay.

Everybody knows that the Southern railroad is trying to control for the purpose of raising the price both the Democratic and Republican and compelling the poor to pay a parties. Is it not possible that gold-bug corporation is also trying to man or syndicate that does it. legislation that has been put upon the country in many years. It is the same firing of a few merchant vessels and the ing of a few merchant vessels and the ing of a few merchant vessels and the into coin bonds, retire greenbug corporation is also trying to man or syndicate that does it. control the Peoples Party? The service. Look around you and to be sent to prison. see if there are any Populis's advocating the very course that moderate means, I would cheerfully the Southern railroad wants carried contribute \$50 to prosecute.

be held this year to nominate him as the candidate for President for the fence, and imprisonment for life for the second.

have some of his measures placed as amd desperately fought war in order to get Congress to authorize the issue of hundreds of millions of interest-bear ed the money lender. That would campaign of 1900, was the other day the second. a candidate for chairman of the Peo- have in this country to-day are the ple's Party State Convention in Penn- rascals who buy up on a large scale sylvania. The Convention turned the necessaries of life to make the him down and elected Mr. W. M. Dei- poor pay high prices, and so add sher, a member of the National Com- they already have.—Geo. T. Angell, their artful recourses to bring about mittee, for Chairman; then Barker in Our Dumb Animals, Boston. and his followers bolted.

A few weeks ago Otho Wilson and several of his allies held a meeting and declared that they must establish a paper for their organ. It was announced that they went to work at once to raise money (which they could no doubt easily get) for such a in commemoration of the battleship in commemorat purpose. In fact they have evident- Maine. y succeeded in raising the necessary funds for the Hayseeder has been re-

Messenger called attention to the one end of the egg and a cannon at dangerous channel and the same fate R. E. Stafford. In the afternoon threatened by the money lender, you curious fact that while ninety per blems. cent of the masses of the Democratic party were for free silver, yet at least ed in dainty letters over the princi 50 per cent of the Democratic papers pal design. The process by which were opposed to it. In this con- the white lines are shown against the and successful termination. nection we might also call atten- but the work was done by some one his speech on the war measure, delivertion to the curious fact that while with a talent for drawing and ingeover ninety per cent of the masses of nuity in execution, the Democratic party in favor of co- The egg was sent by express in and co-speration, but every pretended silver paper that is under the influence of some corporation and mo- or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A nopo'y is also opposing it.

The letters of Mr. Bryan and Pectoral always at hand. Chairman Jones to prominent Democrats in this State, which have been published, urging all true silver manding "lower fares and freights and no free passes." This will be prevented by them if possible.

expert opinion of your case by return mail without cost; this certainly is I do not believe there is any public official or any body of such officials who are above criticism. Much less are the members of the United States Supreme ing in the air. Be wise in time.

RALEIGH, N.C., THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1898.

What Our Exchanges are Saying on Cu

Why grey Sacrifics the Interest of the Nation.

Il the friends of silver to unite and thereby oust the shylocks. rse, this plan does not please ghty Miltonious Park, the suped Harry Tracey, the Windy ord Chenault, of Kansas, and of that little coterie of political

perverts who are striving to perpetuate the republican party in power, hence they are lifting up their discordant what course should our State Convention pursue? We will publish short letters giving the views of our readers on this question.

What course should our State Convoices in vigorous protest against this so-called betrayal of the principles of populism. In size, activity and location these raucous "Middle-of-the-Roaders" suggest the tuft of hair on the behalf the bob-tail of an unwashed billy-goat: Have you read Chairman Butler's They are a set of ambitious blather-skites, who are willing to sacrifice the interest of the people to keep their own inconsequential names in the pub-

Should be Read and Quoted Every Day.

Senator Butler has written an admirable article on "Trust" which ap-pears in the March number of the Arena. Our readers should have the Have you a neighbor who does not benefit of this article, and we have take THE CAUCASIAN? If so lend your paper this week or send us his name and we will mail him a sample politically emancipated, send to us and we will try to fill your order. This article of Mr. Butler's is a splendid Will the Democratic State Con- one and should be read and quoted

Farmer.

We can see how a little, selfish politi-cal paper might allow its prejudices, &c. to get the better of it and thus drag it off into running counter to the ury to issue \$500,000,000 of 3 per cent. If you will send us a list of names principles it professes to love; but of your neighbors who do not take how an Alliance organ can offord to The Progressive Farmer declares tencies. That is the main reason why his paper and influence took so rapid-

Very Strong Proof.

The Enterprise is opposed to Mr

Bryan's plan of getting the silver forces together. This is one the strong-

list party. But remember that since we left the practice of the law than that. The policy of issuing interamong Christ's twelve disciples there for other things we like better, but est bearing bonds will enslave our peowas one who betrayed his master it used to be a criminal offence for a ple unless they awaken to the danger week when our war vessels got pects of selling bonds to keep up the real friends. man or a syndicate to buy up all- and call a halt. or a large portion-of the wheat, coal, corn, pork or other products of the country necessary to sustain life.

it, my impression is that this Leiter, 'overseer" will employ any Pop- Jr., who has been buying up the ulist who will go into his wheat, would have been held liable It is high time that this business

Under the law, as I used to read

If the old laws do not apply, then one of the first things which ought Mr. Wharton Barker, a recent ac- to be done is for all of our State

The most dangerous anarchists we

Sends an Artistic Maine Souvenir East Egg to the New York Journal, New York Journal.

Even an Easter egg may serve to Even an Easter egg may serve to cans seize upon it. All will admit express a patriotic sentiment. Miss that this war should be pushed vigor-Irene Royster sends the Journal an ously. That in order to do so me

The egg is colored a deep purple. On one side is shown a careful drawing of the Maine in white, as she vived under the name of "Home glided over the waves to Havana. single bond we ought to go out of the On the other side the United States flag and the pennant of the Maine land wrecked the Democratic party on The other day the Wilmington are etched in white also. A star at the question of a bond issue. The Rethe other complete the warlike em-

> "U. S. battleship Maine" is printpurple background is not apparent,

the Democratic party in favor of co-operation as advocated by Mr. Bry-operation as advocated by Mr. Bry-crude cotton. As it came from only 8,000,000 people, and with a small an, yet at least half if not more than Greensboro, N. C., it had a long taxable property. During the war of ples party members of congress, half of the Democratic papers are journey before reaching the Journal 1846 with Mexico we issued \$33,000,000 urging such co-operation. opposing the proposition. Not only office. It came in good shape, however, and is one of the most original of Footname of the most original of Footname or the most original original or the most original original original or the most original orig inal of Easter souvenirs.

> A child was cured of croup by a dose neighbor's child died of the same dread disease, while the father was getingready to call the doctor. This shows he necessity of having Ayer's Cherry

SUCCESSFUL PHYSICIANS.

We heartily recommend Dr. Hathapublished, urging all true silver men to stand for co-operation, are having a fine effect. The Pierpont ment of chronic diseases of men and Morgan officials are much alarmed, women. They cure where others fail. "Mr. Chairman, it was once said: "That we commend the faithful sometiment of chronic diseases of men and women. They cure where others fail. "Mr. Chairman, it was once said: "That we commend the faithful sometoned by way & Co., of 22½ South Broad St. Attack the decision in favor of the rich. Speaking of the action of the court in declaring the income tax unconstitutional properties of the faithful sometoned by way & Co., of 22½ South Broad St. Attack the decision in favor of the rich. Speaking of the action of the court in declaring the income tax unconstitutional properties of our delegate to congress, his success ful on the faithful sometoned by way & Co., of 22½ South Broad St. Attack the decision in favor of the rich. Speaking of the action of the court in declaring the income tax unconstitutional properties of our delegate to congress, and point to his superior ability and evidence of his superior ability and integrity." Morgan officials are much alarmed, women. They cure where others fail. fearing the State convention may pass resolutions denouncing the doctors and you will receive a free and old superstition to read: 'There is a divinity that doth hedge about a king.' We have changed this doctors and you will receive a free and old superstition to read: 'There is a di-'innety-nine year lease' and de-expert opinion of your case by return without cost, this cost, this

WAR ON THE

Po Flist National Chairman Butler The Populists in Congress Fighting the Money Power-Who Want the Government

WASHINGTON, May 1.-The House during the past week of a tariff measure to raise additional revenue to meet lic press. Park criticising Butler were much like a big blue bottlefly passing judgment on the Parthenon.

The bill, as reported to the House by the Ways and Means Committee, not only provided higher taxes on many articles, already on the tax list, but also contained a provision authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue \$500,000,000 in bonds, thus saddling on the country an enormous debt that will be a curse and a burden for generations to come.

It cannot be predicted whether the infamous bond scheme will pass the Senate or not, but it can be safely said that the Populists and silver Republicans in that body will severely antagonize the proposition to issue more bonds when there are various ways in which sufficient revenue can be raised to meet

the present emergency. Hon. A. C. Shuford (Pop., N. C.), dis-

cussing the bond proposition with your correspondent, said: "The gold trust has strengthened its grip upon the revenue measure just passed by the House in which authority is given the Secretary of the Treas-

bonds and makes them perfectly safe applies to the treasury notes. The could not see, and he never allowed himself dragged into such inconsisaged investment, but made property in the eyes of the "money-changers" unsafe security. Consequently they eek bonds that place a mortgage, not only upon this generation, but our children for generations to come.

"Full legal treasury notes would be a blessing to the people by raising prices of labor and products, and it rould take millions of them to make up for the lost and destroyed green-backs included in the \$346,000,000 now

the war revenue measure, said:

old scheme of the money power, taking advantage of the patriotic enthusiasm of the country, when there is Hon, J. Y. Callahan (Pop. Oklahoma)

vantage of the present emergency to plunder and rob the people:
"Since McKinley became President

millions of dollars to the millions they already have.—Geo. T. Angell, in Our Dumb Animals, Boston.

A NORTH CAROLINA GIRL

Since menting because Treatent desperate ngin against this week. If measure in the Senate this week. If our American war vessels were allowed to move vigorously against the Spanism as in the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism as in the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism as in this war that the Republicant to move vigorously against the Spanism as in this war that the Republicant to move vigorously against the Spanism as in the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism as in the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism as in the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism as in the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism as in the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism as in the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism as in the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against the Spanism the civil war, in such strong to move vigorously against t land administration before them and they hesitated about flying in the face of an enraged nation. This war, however, has furnished a pretext and with hungry greed the avaricious Republiemergencies that may arise. So great are the resources of this nation this can be done without imposing any serious burdens on our people. If we cannot whip Spain without issuing a awaits them. The money now in the treasury, supplemented by an issue of treasury notes similar to the greenbacks, now in circulation, is all that is

needed to carry this war to a speedy Hon. John C. Bell, (Pop. Colo) in ed on the floor of the House on April 27th said: This country fought the war of 1812

in legal tender Treasury notes rey large issues of Treasury notes. Hon. Freeman Knowles (Pop. South Dak) made a very able and effective

t had been constitutional until the corporations and millionaires got control of the Supreme court, and reversed the decision in favor of the rich.

ional he said.
"Mr. Chairman, it was once said:

Court. They are buman, and very buman. Some of their appointments have been badly tainted by corruption. Jay Gould paid \$50,000 into the Republican | THE MONEY LENDERS ARE FIGHTING campaign fund, in consideration for which his old attorney. Stanley Mat-thews, was appointed to a seat upon the Supreme Bench. "Most of the present members have

been life-long attorneys of the great corporations, and were appointed be-cause of that fact. The probate court which recently settled the estate of a deceased member of the Supreme Court TO MAKE A \$500,000,000 DEAL down with Bell Telephone stock, which had been made valuable by a decision of that court. Advance decisions of that court get out in time for fortunes War Revenue Under Lincoln's Adminis-tration—McKinley's More Aristocratic decisions. With such evidences of the Idea is to Issue Bonds-And Enslave the buman character of this tribunal, I for one see no reason to speak of it with such awe and reverence as is accorded

t by some. The remedy against judicial usur-President should hold his office for life.

ernment. This prejudice left its mark the appropriation good in several branches of our government, The financial will be namely, in our electoral college, and in the method of choosing Senators and members of the Supreme Court. Our forefathers had not yet arrived at Cuban and whip the Spaniard, if in that point where they dared trust the are now rising up to plague us, and they must be abolished or our popular war is waged to free the common peogovernment will soon be destroyed and ple of all countries; the Sanish war. absolute despotism be established in

IS THERE A METHOD IN THE MADNESS'

IMPATIENCE AT MCKINLEY'S DILA-TORY TACTICS IN PROSECUTING THE WAR .- OUR FIRST NAVAL

Should be Prolonged.-Quick Action Will be Decisive.-Commodore Dewey of Victory Over the Spanish Squadron in the Phillipines.-The Attempt of the Administration to Saddle the Country With Five Hundred Millions of Bonds.

Special to THE CAUCASIAN. backs included in the \$346,000,000 now est proofs that Mr. Bryan is right and it ought to be done.

WHO THE DANGEROUS RASCALS ARE NOTHER DANGEROUS RASCALS ARE Force up the Prices on [Necessities of Life.]

Not the Humble Toiler but the Rich who Force up the Prices on [Necessities of Life.]

It has been a good many years since we left the practice of the law since we has been considerable impatience would go very far toward fixing bonds if it should become necessary the would go very far toward fixing bonds if it should become necessary the would go very far toward fixing bonds if it should become necessary the would go very far toward fixing bonds if it should become necessary the would go very far toward fixing bonds if it should become cultim

too near the Spanish tortifications on Hon. Jerry Simpson (Pop. Kan.)

Who is one of the minority leaders in It has been considerable satisfaction the House, and whose ability is well known, discussing the bond feature of the war revenue massing the bond feature of the war revenue massing the said. short about all that has occurred dur- | iz s that the people, now up to all "I think it is the most outrageous ing the past week has been the captur- the money lenders tricks, would be in

It is high time that this business on the bond proposition then they are be stopped. Although a man of not entitled to free government."

Commodore Dewey and a Spanish fleet bans, and the Spanish war, go to the stationed there. From the news just —for the want of sinews. received it seems that our ships comhas introduced and secured favorable pletely routed the Spaniards, destroyreports on quite a number of bills in ing, sinking and burning about half which his constituents have interest, of the Spanish fleet. If our war vested do his bidding, can't afford it. It in spite of the great proposition a sels in the Atlantic had acted as to do his bidding, can't afford it. It new member has overcome in the promptly the war would now be prac- is the business of the administration Hon, Gunn (Pop. Idaho) gives, in the following, a correct view of the purpose of the money power in taking adpose of the money power in ta millions of interest-bearing bonds, but present control is the money lender's the friends of the people will make a party and not the people's party. It desperate fight against this infamous would place Lincoln Republicanism

in capturing Congress and putting a or the other. At any rate, he would mortgage debt of millions of bonds upon the country, The coming week will probably be of the war aspect of the money quesof more interest than the past.

THE OKLOHOMA POPULISTS.

They Pass Resolutions in Convention En dorsing the Action of the National Com mittee of the People's Party in its Effort to Secure a Co-operation of the Elements Opposed to the Gold Standard and Mc

The chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: Clark C. Hudson, W. H. French, they submitted the following resolutions which were adopted by sections after some debate:

RESOLVED, That we endorse the party and commend its patriotic action in the efforts to secure patriotic co-operation of all the elestandard and monopoly.

"That we approve the address recently issued by twenty-six Peo-

"That we endorse the principle ceivable by the government, and of union suggested in the recent Lincoln administration, since the did what I deemed my duty. fought the war successfully. *** We broke the panies of 1887, 1857, and 1872 triple manifesto, and are ready to broke the panics of 1837, 1857, and 1873 conform to any honorable and impartial co-operation that may be But we are met with the same old devised having for its basis the song, "times and conditious have vorably by all of my flock." speech on the war measure, in the success of our paramount prin- changed." Just so. The Lincoln Recause of which he forcibly advocated ciples. And that the executive publican party was the friend of the the levying of an income tax on the committee is authorized to canvas people because those who controlled it the possibilities and methods, and in the civil war were the friends of ment. For one hundred years, he said, consider any plans which may be the people; the McKinley Republiunited action of all reform forces.

> integrity." When fevers and other epidemics

when there bonds mature, the peo-

AND SCHEMING TO ENSLAVE THE MASSES.

Money Rulers the Humble Toiler of Both

army and navy fights on the high wiped out by taxation, and by that seas, and that between bimetallists only. One is therefore as safe as the and goldbugs which must be fought other. The difference is that bonds out in Congress in raising the sin- bear interest and is therefore what ews of war, and before the people the money lender wants; currency in the elections this fall. Two wars | bears no interest, and is for that reapation and tyranny is a constitutional at the same time is rather straining, son what the people should want. If has been engaged in the consideration amendment making our Federal judg- but we guess the country is large the values become too large in spite es answerable to the people at stated enough, young enough and vigorous of taxation then sell bonds for eur-intervals at the ballot box. There are enough to stand it. No appropria- rency and pay them in the same comno more reasons why judges should tions need be made for the financial bold their offices for life than that the war, for men shoot off their mouths "When our forefathers established our Constitution, popular government was an experiment. Its framers partook somewhat of the prejudice of their time, favoring the theory that the people were incapable of self-government. This prejudice left its mark and pape" ballots without extra com-

The financial will be between the money lender and tax payer, and it will avail us nothing if we free the doing so we enslave this people to ple of all countries; the Sanish war, to free the Cubans only. In the financial war we shall therefore bave themoney power of the world to fight, and our natural allies are the common people of all countries.

Perhaps the money power would not so particularly care how the revenues are raised to prosecute the Spanish war if the manner of raising that revenue did not involve the gold standard. To make the gold standard and maintain the value of existing bonds, revenues must be raised on the gold standard basis and by the sale of other bonds when tariff and internal taxes fall short. For bimetallists to consent to that, is to give up the whole fight and irour Asiatic Squadron Wins a Complete retrivable fix the gold standard on the country. On the other hand, to supplement the tariff and internal tax, not with bonds, but with the use of the silver and greenback now in the treasury and by the coinage and issuance of other silver and green-WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, May back and with the sale of currency revenue-all of which would most thoroughly disgust the money lender.

absolutely no necessity for issuing war has just reached Washington. It bonds in the present emergency. If occurred off the Philippine islands bethe people don't defeat the Republicans tween our Asiatic squadron under money lender would say, let the Cu-But the Republican party, however deeply it may sympathize with the ression to the People's party, who is anxious for a national convention to ed the money lender. That would let the cat out of the wallet, showing erences. vision of our forces.

other. This is one great advantage tion. The voter would ask McKinley why he didn't carry on the Spanish war as Lincoln carried on the civil war, and would point him to the fact that the Senate stood ready to furnish him the sinew of war as they added. They would ask McKinley why a system of revenue getting local evils. which seemed good to Lincoln was so unutterably bad for him. "Lincoln bemoaned because the interests

Geo. Wilson, J. W. Hadley and and liberties of the people were to it when he was a young man. stand before us with a mighty boohoo because the interests of the money lenders are threatened by the people. Lincoln rejoiced that silver national committee of the Peoples mines would conserve the peoples' must have freedom of thought.

> by such as you." than the civil war, or the McKinley self into it with ferver. I lost friends been accomplished. In the neigh-This must be a much nicer war administration much nicer than the

suggested for the harmonious and can party is the friend of the money lender. Again, the money lender is "That we commend the faithful so encouraged and emboldened by itate to demand that this war begin with coin bonds which he has no doubt he will be able to convert into gold bonds as the thing journeys on. He consents to begin with short time ple's appetite and capacity for bonds will be exhausted, and that the prefessional money lender then, taking advantage of the governmen.'s ne cossities, can have these renewed and other bonds issued calling for

gold. Gold standard people have "far reaching minds," but unfortunately they reach always in the direction of the money lenders' interests. It were well for the people too to look ahead ing plan is going to land them. Both currency and bonds depend The country has two wars on hand; for their value on the resources of

that with the Spaniard which the the country. Either one can be

. I. BRYAN TO NATIONAL COMMIT TEEMAN DANIELS.

why Those who are Opposed to Gold and Monopoly Should Co-operate.

The following letter has been retional Committeman from North Carolina, from Mr.; William J. Bryan: Dear Mr. Daniels: Owing to the people fully. These relics of kingcraft | the money power of this country and | pressure of other engagements, my conference with you at Washington was very brief, and I write you now, lest I may not have sufficiently emphasized the importance of co-opera

tion in North Carolina. If the action of the party in your State concerned the people of your State only, I would not venture an opinion, but the action of your State will have its influence on national polities, and will help or hinder that cc-operation upon which we must ultimately win the fight for bimet-

Senator Jones and Butler, and Ex-Congressman Towne, acting for three committees, have called upon the reform forces to unite for the campaign of 1898, and in my judgment that co-opertion is both wise and necessary. When the Democratic party adopted the Chicago platform and became the champions of the great common people, the gold Democrats deserted the party and gave direct or indirect supportto the Republican ticket. In the hour of need the Populist and silver Republicans came to the rescue shall we repulse these friends now in order to conmore hurtful to the party, they ought not to be permitted to alienate our | | Havana even now feels the pinch

ish would be no greater blunder than for the Democrats to refuse co-operthree National organizations, and a State makes co-operation in other are leaving Havana. The insurgent States more difficult. If our forces army is believed to be active, and is are to fight each other rather than trusted to shut off all communicathe comon enemy, let not the blame tion between North and South Cuba, charity and liberality of opinion up-on the part of all concerned, but I ed movement upon Havana and its

bi-metallism will harmonize all diff- alike. As soon as the former carry The Chicago platform grows strong- the island they are confronted with er every day, and our opponents can starvation. only hope for victory through a di-

Yours truly, W. J. BRYAN.

NO GOLDBUG GOD.

Goldbug Congregation Dismisses a Minister Because he Will Not Bow to the Golden Calf and Defend the Money Changers.

for the resignation of their pastor ties on our side, but it is believed war with the internal revenue super- silver views, and because he has ta- in the forts must have caused loss of ken an active part against certain life to the Spaniards, though noth-

He keenly deplores the feeling that has arisen, for he has been pastor of the church for fifteen years, going 12:57 and ceased at 1:15. The object the auxiliary cruiser Mindanao, were template leaving," he sail, "and in ta Gorda. such a way, for my heart has been A battery on the eastward arm of wrapped up in the work for the the bay opened fire on the flagship,

liberties; you conspire with the mon-ey lender to make these mines of non Other ministers advocated the gold About five or six light shells were wounded were landed on the shores of avail. Go to the money lender for standard without protest. I felt that fired from the half-completed bat- the bay. At the conclusion of the en-

> taking of cases before the grand ju- range of from four thousand to sevry and the fight against evil doers in en thousand yards. the courts were not looked upon fa- Rear-Admiral Sampson, when asked

nator Butler's Resolution Against Bonds all ploughed up by the shells. War Should be Raised. WASHINGTON, April 28 .- Mr. Butler,

Senate to-day the following resolu-tion: "Resolved, That the bonded in-debtedness of the United States should not be increased but that the necessary not be increased, but that the necessary means to carry on the war against Spain should be raised by increasing the revenues of the government, including a tax on incomes, and by issuing silver certificates against the seniorage now in the treasury, and by such additional issues of the United States troops will sail from Tampa to be landed on Cuban soil. coin bonds, and that they be offered the people, but he doubts not that essary."

THE FIRST NAVAL BATTLE

Watch the Shylocks-Repudiate Them a pace and see where this bond sell- Off the Phillippine Islands The Ameria cans Win a Glorious Victory.

COMPLETELY ANNIHILATE THE SPANISH FLEET.

Havana at the Mercy of Commodore Sampson--But all is Peaceful.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Josephus Daniels, Na- BOMBARDMENT OF MATANZAS HARBOR.

The Events of the Past Week Briefly Told | ports and 5,000 men of the regular

APRIL 28TH. The war situation is substantially an effective blockade of Cuba is being accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here. There is no indication that a part of the fleet will be withdrawn for the purpose of affording additional pro-

tection of North Atlantic ports. As to the reports of the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine Islands, the naval authorities here seriously doubt that the Spanish feet will make a stand against the American ships. Their reason for this belief is that the Spanish fleet s very inferior in number and quality to the American force under ad-

Pangs of Hunger of the blockade. When Spanish Mr. Carlisle, in 1878, denounced need of food becomes imperative, most gigantic crime of all ages; in city to make it worth while, there personal considerations should give at blockade running, but Rear Adin meeting the attack of the Span- inevitable and Havana will be forced

to surrender and beg for food. The appearance of the Spanish leetand an attempt to raise the blockade are contingencies that must

Information regarding the movement of the insurgents is meagre failure to carry out this plan in one but it is known that as many as can

There is talk regarding a concert feel sure that a clear realization of defences. This seems hardly feasithe evils of the gold standard and an ble. The scarcity of food is bound earnest desire for the restoration of to affect insurgents and Spandiards the campaign into the far north of

BOMBARDMENT OF MATANZAS.

Without & feet-A Number of Spaniards are Believed to Have B en Killed-Ex-

The New York, the Puritan and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts NEWARK. N. J.,-The Mount at the mouth of Mantanzas harbor Pleasant Baptist Church has called this afternoon. There was no casual-Rev. F. A. Jones, because of his free | that the hail of iron which pounded ing is known definitely.

Lasted Eighteen Minutes. The engagement commenced at of the attack was to prevent the

church. But I feel that as a man I and this was also shelled. About 12 eight-inch shells were fired from the "I openly advocated Bryanism. eastern forts, but all fell short.

as you are, and what the Republican ver, and to let the people know that party must be as long as controlled God was not on the side of gold.

New York and one fell short.

The ships left the bay for the The ships left the bay for the open 'The work of the Citizenship Union sea, the object of discovering the also appealed to me, and I threw my- where abouts of the batteries having among my congregation, but I only borhood of three hundred shots were or three gunboats of about 500 tons The put on land from the three ships at a each escaped destruction or severe

> if he was satisfied with the result, said: "Yes, I am; I expected to be. THE RIGHT WAY AND THE WRONG WAY. The half-completed Spanish earthworks and battery were apparently

Excellent Markmanship. All the ships engaged showed exof North Carolina, introduced in the cellent markmanship throughout the

It is now only a question of a few Eight large steamers have been chartered by the government as trans-

-The Havana Blockade Causes Hunger army will be speedily conveyed to and Starvation in the City-Insurgents some Cuban port, acting as guard and U.S. Troops Unite to Action Against | and escort for the munitions of war Blance's Army-Spaniards Burning and which are to be supplied to the insur-Destroying Plan'ations—Other News of den with supplies for the starving reconcentrados will be sent to Cuba and will be protected by ships of war. The regular troops will be commanthis: The blockading squadron reded by Brig. Gen. W. R. Shafter, mains passive before Havana with who for twenty years has been enno present intention of bombarding gaged in fighting Indians on the or of drawing the fire of the shore Mexican border. He is at present in batteries. The strategic board states command of the Department of California.

The fleet blockading Cuba contin-ues vigilant and effective. The Spanish steamer Guido, of 2,065 tors and laden with money and supplies, was captured Thursday by the gunboat Machias and the monitor Terror af-ter an exciting chase. Shells fired from the Terror during the pursuit demolished the pilot house of the Guido and inflicted fatal wounds upon the Spaniard who was at the wheel. All of the prizes secured by American naval vessels are at Key

Awaiting Battle at Phillippines.

The country awaits tidings from commodore Dewey and our Asiatic quadron. News of decisive action in the vicinity of the Phillippine Islands

is momentarialy expected. Disaster to Spain in the Phillippines the destruction of her fleet and the seizure of Manila or some other port by the United State as a base of plies-would, it is believed, hasten the end of the war. Pressure would doubtthe gold standard conspiracy as the then if there is money enough in the less be brought to bear upon Spain to relinquish Cuba rather than invite furthe presence of such a conspiracy, are likely to be made many attempts ther disaster. Havana is already in distress, in consequence of the blockway to patriotism. For the Presi- dmiral Sampson says they will be ade, and the occupation of the island dent to reject the aid of Democrats unsuccessful. Then will come the by our forces is recognized as merely a matter of time. The powers of Europe would probably aid Spain, in case of

surrender in preventing the overthrow of the dynasty. China has not yet issued a neutraliy proclamation, and the delay in this case is received with satisfaction by the United States government, since it may permit the Asiatic Squadron in a further supply of coal at a Chinese

To Speedily Break State Camps, The advisability of baving volunteer troops break State camps as soon a possible has been impressed upon the administration. Greater efficiency can be reached and better discipline enforced when the soldiers are away from home. Probably one-third only of the Major and Brigadier Generals will be appointed at once, in order to provide way to promotions to those lower in rank who render meritorious service. Where Brigadier Generals of State militia are appointed to the same rank.

the policy will be to assign them to new commands. A VICTORIOUS NAVAL BATTLE.

Heavy Damage and Loss by the Spaniards

Americans Suffer Little Loss. Commodore Dewey's squadron has won a decisive victory in the Philip-pine waters. The expected naval battle was fought off Manilla Sunday morning between 5 and 9 o'clock, resulting in the annihilation of nearly

all the fighting ships of the Spanisi Spanish advices show that both of Admiral Montejo's cruisers, the Castilla and Reina Christina, the latter the flagship, were destroyed by fire; that a gunboat, probably the Don Juan de Austria, was blown up, and that two other vessels, the gunboat Ullon and severely damaged. Capt. Cadarzo, of "It touches me profoundly to con- completion of the earthworks at Pun- the Reina Christina, was killed. Considerable loss of life is reported on

Spanish vessels. to the injuries, if any, received by the American fleet, the Spanish report briefly referring to "heavy damage"

American ships was destroyed. From the information at hand as to the composition of the Spanish fleet it appears that but two unarmored gundamage. As to these Spanish reports say that several were sunk "to avoid capture.

Spain's Official Dispatches, MADRID, May 1-8 p. m.-The fol-owing is the text of the official dispatch from the Governor General of the Philippines to the Minister of War, Lieutenant General Corres, as to the engagement off Manila:

"Last night, April 30, the batteries at the entrance to the fort announced the arrival of the enemy's squadron, forcing a passage under the obscurity of night. At daybreak the enemy took up positions, opening with a strong fire against Fort Cavite and the ar-

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We earnestly ask each Subscriber to look at the label behind the date of this issue,

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to send us \$1.00 and get the date moved up for another year. This resolution points out the true, number can attend be will vote the are asking no man to abandon his We cannot continue subscriplions that have expired. Please this proposition was adopted by Conattend to this at once.

THE SITUATION.

The war situation is briefly, clearly, er than ever before. another column headed: Is there ask our readers to turn to the Washington letter.

HOW IS THIS FOR CO-OPERATION. When the Republican bond scheme was before the House on last Friday the Populists, silver Democrats and silver Republicans co-operated to bill and insert in lieu thereof a progressional Record of April 29th, page

Mr. Bland: Mr. Chairman, I offer the substitute I sent to the desk for

this section. The substitute was read, as follows: That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and circuted to cause to be engraved and printed United States Treasury notes to the amount of \$150,00,600. said Treasury notes shall be a legal tender in the payment of all debts, public and private, and be issued in like denominations as is now provided by law by United States notes commonly called "greenbacks." That he Treasury notes herein authorized shall to the Treasury and paid out rom time to time in the discharge of p

s hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,

This greenback substitute for bonds Did they succeed? There was not enough of them in Congress. Then why should not the voters who are opposed to bonds and in favor of elect a majority of Congress? This is the way to get greenbacks and to defeat bonds.

Of course all gold and monopoly Democrats are fighting against such a Baltimore, are paid for by "Mark bitterest enemies must confess it: that co-operation, and, strange to say, some Populists are helping them. May the Lord have mercy on their souls; they know not what they do.

THE WAR TAX BILL.

On last Friday evening the House the war against Spain. Every patriotic American is in favor of raising sufficient revenue to prosecute the war vigocan is also in favor of raising this revfavor of raising it by a tax that will an editorial says: require every one to pay according to

But what kind of a bill has the Republican administration put through the House by a party vote? It is a bill the chief purpose of which is to increase the power and rule of national ing our own thinking, and are too old banks, and to fasten the gold standard | to more thoroughly upon the necks of the people. It is a bill to tax the already other leaders. They are most likely man who would not support Cleveland over-taxed masses, while allowing a prepared by an agent of Mark Hanna. great majority of the wealth of the country to pay practically nothing.

bearing bonds. The patriotic people of another column of this paper where bearing bonds. The patriotic people of another column of this paper where to average the blowing up of the Maine, the editorials of certain Populist pabut to keep the patriotic Cubans from pers each week with it. A word to the being saddled and mortgaged with a wise is sufficient. perpetual bond debt of over four hundred millions. But now comes this goldbug and monopoly administration

The fight over this infamous measure your county. every silver Democrat will join in the and dozens of others are being worked fight against the infamous monstrous in order that the sentiment of the ound scheme, but we fear that there honest rank and file of the party may Mr. Bryan's letter advocating co-oper on his paper, and if the date is are enough gold Democrats who will be misrepresented in the State convendesert to the Republicans to fasten a tion, mortgage upon the necks of our peo- Go to your primaries, elect none but

honest, just and patriotic way to raise honest sentiments of your county. the revenue to run the war. If gress we would have prosperity in money will be scarcer and times hard-

RESOLVED, That we oppose an in: method in the madness? We will not means to successfully prosecute the

We referred last week to the "readystrike that infamous section out of the made editorials" which are being written at goldbug headquarters and mailvision for an issue of legal tender ed out each week from Washington greenbacks. We quote from the Con- and Baltimore to certain Populist pa- far with his outspoken truthfulness, his curately described both of them when party in the last legislature favors which have been sent to us by papers pose of this offer of fusion; it is "to receiving them. One middle-of-the-fool the Democrats." Whether he is eigh Post are the leading gold and m time to time in the discharge of pub-expenditures as the exigencies of the stuff sent it to us saying that if Mark not if Solomon had human beings in ale-of-the-road element that he was the net is spread in the sight of any fighting Mr. Bryan, either openly or

In another column we publish a sample of these ready-made editorials sent was supported by every Populist, silver out to Populist papers by goldbug Democrat and silver Republican. Did money. This column of editorial par- But whether he does or not THE CAUthey do right to co-operate for green- agraphs was mailed in an envelope casian wants to say that if he gave postmarked at Baltimore, but the stuff was no doubt prepared in Washington, thing that could be construed to mean

We notice that the editor of the greenbacks (who make a majority of Hickory Mercury has received some of on behalf of the party we repudiate the voters) join hands—co-operate to these proof sheets. The editor of that any such statement and brand it as a send more such men to Congress—to paper who is clear-headed and as true libel upon every honest Populist in as steel, comments upon the goldbug the State. scheme as follows:

"We believe that the Populist advance proofs sent out each week from doubtless for the only purpose of split-ting the People's party and to keep it from uniting with other reform forces to down the Cleveland, McKinley and seems to be the great object bated. The strange thing to us is that some onthern papers whose editors claim to be wise and honest, allow themselves Observer a letter from Mr. F. M. Simto be used as willing tools for this mons, in which he declares against codevilish gold combine.

The California Searchlight and the Mr. Simmons favors the course which Altruria Plaindealer and a number of the Charlotte Observer has been adrously and to a successful conclusion, other Populist papers have also receiv-vocating, and says he is willing to be have yet to hear the first sound reason ed these editorials and seen through Democratic State Chairman if there is for a two years' campaign." their purpose and authorship. The no co-operation. This is just the posienue in a just and proper manner, in Plaindealer in its issue of last week in tion that everybody expected Mr. Sim-

pared editorials' claiming to emanate from Populists. As the 'editorials' are mainly designed to disrupt and destroy the People's Party, we most respect-fully decline their publication. Early ocratic State Executive Committee in the policy of the People's Party." in life we contracted the habit of dodle-of-the-road editorials, and are de- Grover Cleveland for President, It national Convention. voted to abuse of Chairman Butler and was he who made the ruling that any Not any for us, if you please.

It is hard to believe that any Popu-The bill provides for raising money list paper that receives this stuff and this position was taken by the Ranpublishes it is honest. There is not a Fermented liquors, \$35,000,000; to- Populist editor in the country but in North Carolina that thousands upbacco, \$15,000,000; cigars, \$5,000,000; what knows the purpose and source on thousands of Democratic voters redealers in tobacco and cigars, \$5,000,- from which this stuff comes as well as volted and went into the People's par-000; stamp taxes, \$30,000,000; making the editor of the Hickory Mercury and ty. Mr. Simmons and those of his kind in all between ninety and one hundred the editor of the Plaindealer, and oth- are not Democrats of the Jeffersonian millions. This is all of the money to er true Populist editors who are de- and Bryan stripe, and if the Democratbe raised by taxation, and the burden mouncing it. Yet, strange to say, there ic party is to stand by the principles of this will fall upon the producing are Populist papers each week pub. that, Mr. Bryan advocates the quicker lishing just this kind of stuff. Let it deposes and puts in the background But the largest amount of money to every Populist watch the papers that such so-called leaders as Mr. Simmons carry on the war is to be raised by an- fill their columns each week with the the better. other means. There is a provision in kind of stuff that is being sent out the bill authorizing the President to from goldbug headquarters. Clip this so written a letter opposing co-operasell five hundred million of interest ready-made goldbug editorial stuff out tion as suggested by Mr. Bryan. He of America have gone to war not only we publish it and keep it and compare railroad organ known as the Raleigh

ONE WORD OF WARNING.

of ours and proposes to punish the pa- giving one word of warning. When that controls him now? triotic sentiment of the American peo- our county convention meets be sure ple by putting a bond mortgage on that every man who is elected a deleus of over five hundred millions, gate is a true Populist, a man who because we dared speak out for Cuben liberty. In short, the bond liberty. In short, the bond liberty. In short, the bond liberty. Be sure to get S.

Sometiment of the find that the Democratic State Convention shall not denounce the contain no potash, mercury or other mineral. Be sure to get S.

THE TOBACCO TAX. sharks and the gold syndicate other considerations. At nearly every attack upon Senator Butler. In its "ninety-nine year lease" or declare for S. S. There is nothing half as first tried to prevent any action being county convention there will be some last issue it made an equally unjust 'lower freight and passenger rates.' good. taken to free Cuba, so that the Spanish one to make a proposition in the in- and untrue attack on the editor of the He is moving heaven and earth to this bondholders could continue to bleed terest of "harmony" that some or at Hickory Mercury. It is not our pur- end, and the whole State will know that island, but when American indig- least one of the bolting Populists (who pose to reply to these attacks of the whether or not he has captured the nation had grown so strong that they have shown their preference for mo- Progressive Farmer, further than to Democratic Convention, when it is feared to resist it further, they took nopoly) shall be put on as a delegate. ask a question and emphasize a fact. seen what kind of a platform they another tact, and now the bleeding Suppose a certain county convention Question: Can it be unwise and un- adopt. He would of course not object process is to be transferred to the elects fifteen delegates, the proposi- patriotic in the Hickory Mercury and to the Democrats putting a declara-American people, and our American tion will be that the majority of the Senator Butter to seek to unite all of tion of silver in their State platform, true Populists ought to give at least the forces and factions opposed to the because this is an off year, and what There is not the least necessity one out of the fifteen to the bolters. If domination of gold and monopoly for the Rothschilds are especially anxious or excuse for issuing a single bond, this is done what will happen? We the purpose of securing the financial to get this year are the State legisla-About five per cent, of the peo- all know that from hardly a single reforms for which the Populist have tures in the various States. The "overple of the United States own over half county will the whole number of dele | always contended? of its wealth. If the millionaires and gates elected come to the State con-

country were today paying as much as assufed: If you put a single delegate some offical loaves and fishes in spite he sverage man pays in proportion to who is more in love with, or under of the fact that that party stands important letter written by Mr. W. J. their ability, it would raise five times the influence of goldbug Republicans pledged to the single gold standard Bryan to the National Democratic the money necessary to run the war. than Populist principles or who favors and is the champion of every form of Committeemen of this State. He pre-This money could be raised by an in- the Charlotte Observer's proposition monopoly oppression that has been in- sents clearly and forcibly reasons why come tax. It could be raised without to defeat co operation of all who are vented in this country. any taxation at all. It could be raised opposed to gold and monopoly, that We are serry to record the secession Both of these propositions were offer- vided to get him to the convention. regret it we cannot help it. To the

down and declared for bonds! bonds! plan of organization that monopoly Raleigh Post, and all of the other gold out at present. Populist votes half of the votes of and monopoly organs will be delightwill be waged in the Senate this week. It is unpleasant to refer to these Farmer is nowing advocating. We know that every Populist and things, but it is our duty to the people silver Republican, and we believe that to do so. We know that this scheme ARE YOU OPPOSED TO GOLD AND MO

At a caucus of the Populists and let the county convention elect as del

Several weeks ago the Charlotte Obposition, the bond conspiracy, adopted, server published an interview with Mr. monopoly."-W. J. Bryan. J. L. Ramsey, editor of the Progressive Farmer, in which Mr. Ramsey was quoted as saying that the Populists IAN'S Washington letter published in crease of the bonded indebtedness of would make a proposition to the Demthe United States but we will prompt- ocrats for co-operation but that its ly and cheerfully vote all necessary purpose was simply to fool the Demotake the space to review the facts set war by authorizing further taxation, including an income tax, and authorizing the immediate coinage of the we have looked every day and week seigniorage, anticipating the same by since for him to repudiate the interby authorizing such an increase of the view. In the meantime the Charlotte volume of legal tender notes as may be Observer has frequently commented editorially on the interview, and has used it as a part of its goldbug and IS MARK HANNA EDITING POPULISTS monopoly creed to prevent co-opera-

The tollowing is one of the Observ

er's editorial's on this interview : "Dr. Joyful Laughter Ramsey, the editor of the Progressive Farmer, goes Populist papers are publishing) are Thus he was quoted by our Raleigh filled with abuse of Chairman Butler correspondent, a few days ago, as sayand Mr. Bryan, but never a word is ing when asked for his opinion of the said to warn the people of the Cleve- new Populist movement for fusion land and Hanna conspiracy to fasten upon the people the domination and the Democrats, of course, and I believe they will bite at the bait." Whatever curse of gold and monopoly rule. Dur- else may be said of him, Dr. Ramsey Mr. Pou was a Ransom and Cleveland ing the last week we have received a is nothing of a liar and he is too honnumber of these editorial proof sheets, told the exact the truth about the purroad paper which had received this correct in his conclusion that they railroad organs in the State. Pou, has also received several other letters Hanna was to be the leader of the mid- mind when he said. "Surely in vain these papers. Of course they are all bird." Dr. Ramsey has put them on

If Mr. Ramsey was not correctly reported we trust he will lose no time in correcting this outrageous statement. mer joining this outfit and helping liberty." any such interview or if he sil any would not be in good faith, that then,

There is one thing that can be said of the Populist party, and even our forces the declaration of Jefferson that These are sent out the Populists are honest, sincere, patriotic and straightforward. Whatever proposition they make will be made honestly and in good faith.

We see published in the Charlotte mons to take, for it is well known that "We are regularly in receipt of 'pre- he is not at heart a silver man; but, on high up member of the Ransom ms. 1892 when the Democratic party sold change now. They are called mid- out to the goldbugs by nominating mid-roaders for President at the last was not a Democrat and could not affiliate with the party. It was when som and Cleveland goldbug machine

We notice that Col. Waddell has alsilver speech in 1895 for the reason to control the Democratic party in that he was employed as attorney by this State. He has a number of agents and remove all impurities, and certain parties who were opposed to high up in the councils of the party.

The crowressive Farmer in its is-

plutocrats who have absorbed by un- vention. Probably only two or three that the Progressive Farmer wants all for free silver provided that so-called just legislation and special privileges or maybe not more than one or two will Populists in the future to act with the silver member was standing in with use only Hall's Vegetable Hair R more than half of the wealth of the come. But of one thing you may rest Republican party for the division of the railroads and monopolies.

ed to see the policy the Progressive

NOPOLY? If so, read the following taken from

"If we (who are opposed to gold and monopoly) are in earnest we must have be those who would divide us, let them be summarily and emphatically rebuksilver Republicans a few nights since egates men who are true Populists, ed by the people, who have none but one to yield any principle; but in this great contest we do appeal to all good pen to stand solidly together for librty and humanity, and strike down forever this conspiracy of gold and

ALL IS PERFECTLY NATURAL.

cessfully putting those principles into men to stop and think,

It will be remembered that Mr. Pou was State Chairman in 1894 when Ransom was a candidate for re-election man then; he is a Ransom and a Cleve-

Simmons and Waddell are pulling with covertly.

This is all perfectly natural; but it them to accomplish their purpose.

and we believe at Republican head- that the Populists would make the Jeff resonian Democrat in the fullest in another column of this issue. It and elected a Republican. This is Democrats a proposition but that it sense of the word. He believes in the shows the sentiment existing among enough, but it is also good enough for the Populists who were rule of the people, therefore he favors Populists for a co-operation with the foolish enough to be again enticed the Initiative and Referendum. He forces that are opposed to domination has stated this great principle in a of our government by the gold syndisentence. It is a gem :

be opposed by any Democrat who enthe people are capable of self-govern-Republican who holds to Lincoln's idea that this should be a government of the people, by the people and for the

NO SENSE IN IT. Col. S. F. Norton in his paper the

Farmer's Sentinel says: We notice that many of the Populist operation as advised by Mr. Bryan. papers are in favor of a nominating Mr. Simmons favors the course which convention next July. It strikes us

In another editorial in the same pa-

per he says: "Some of our very highly esteemed journalistic co-workers seem to think roaders is to be measured by the amount of abuse with which they heap upon those who differ with them in Col. Norton was the candidate of the

Butler should be fired for "improper intimacy" with the Democratic party.

-Morgan's Buzz Saw. Butler has had no "improper intihas simply been true to the principles of his party and has refused to run from them because the Democratic party saw fit to indorse a part of them. But what kind of "improper intithe Buzz-Saw, been having with Mark Specific Hanna to get his brother-in-law ap pointed Postmaster at his town, Hardy

Col. Andrews, Rothschilds railroad 'overseer" in North Carolina, is, as everybody knows, a goldbug and a Rethe last campaign and was one of THE CAUCASIAN takes the liberty of silver. Is it not the same influence and is striving to have more of them and red blood. S. S. S. is made placed in positions of trust and in. exclusively of Poots and herbs, fluence. He is especially anxious to and is Nature's own remedy. It with one of those handling the get a majority of his agents on the is purely vegetable, and is the tongs that it comes to be recognized Democratic State committee. He is only blood remedy guaranteed to seer" would be willing for every mem-

In another column will be found an REPUBLICAN EDITORIALS FOR POPU-

tion of gold and monopoly in North as Lincoln raised it in the late war: that one delegate will be certain to at- of the Progressive Farmer from Popu- Carolina should co-operate. He warns of ready made editorials which was worst on his chin, although the sores by issuing legal tender greenbacks. tend. Ways and means will be pro- list principles; but however we may the true silver Democrats against those nearly every Populist paper in the on his cheeks and hands were very bad. Cleveland and monopoly goldbugs who Union has been receiving weekly it appeared in the form of red pimples ed by the Populists, silver Republicans Now suppose only two delegates from gold and monopoly enemy, it seems to are staying in the Democratic party in for sometime. These ready-made which would fester, break open and run and sliver Democrats in the House, this county having fifteen delegates have gone over, "horse, foot, and dra- order to create confusion or to work editorials are prepared and sent and then scab over. After disappearing but the gold-bug majority voted it attend the convention, then under our goons." The Charlotte Observer, the up a bigger bolt than they could take out at the expense of the Republi-

Mr. Bryan shows that he clearly understands that these Cleveland and monopoly Democrats intend to leave eration: the party if the party stands true to the principles of Thomas Jefferson as adrocated by Mr. Bryan.

In the same way it might be said that there are certain so-called Populists who are now doing all they can to create confusion in the Populist party and who intend to go straight true men to your county convention; harmony amongst ourselves. If there into the Republican party if the People's party stand by its principles These Cleveland Democrats and these the following resolutions was passed, then if but one delegate of your whole high and patriotic motives. * * We Hanna Populists need to be watched for they are both organizing and working for the same end.

to go as a delegate to the State convention, and who does not seem to be in this State published Mr. Bryan's would be well enough to hesitate about fusion. letter containing the above? If they sending him as a delegate unless his were honestly opposed to gold and honesty and devotion to true Populist monopoly and sincerely in favor of principles is beyond question. Any Bryan and his principles would they Populist who is opposing a co-operanot have published his letter with tion of all who are opposed to gold Ex-Democratic State Chairman Pou, Populists who have their doubts about man Simmons in opposing Mr. Bryan's we have no quarrel with such men), plan of co-operation. This is perfect- but let it be remembered that however ly natural, Pou and Simmons are honest they may be the fact still resympathy with Grover Cleveland than the State favors. Let it also be rewith W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan has ac- membered that every bolter from the pers all over the country. These almost brutal frankness to bring down picturing the kind of men who claim this goldbug policy. In fact so many ready-made editorials (which some the average of treachery, uncandor and to be for the principles of Jefferson bad men are in favor of the defeat of yet who always oppose any way of suc- co-operation it is time for all good

Our readers will remember the re cent le'ter from Mr. Morrison H. Caldwell, Chairman of the Populist Committee of Cabarrus county, pubsounding the same warning. We do not believe it is possible for any of these monopoly schemes to succeed in in part, at least, of the silver shibthe Populist Party, but it is well boleth. If Mr. Ramsey was not correctly reported we trust he will lose no time in

mer joining this outfit and helping

ber, "eternal vigilance is the price of

> passed by the People's party conven- ocrats, and "silver Republicans' It is well known that Mr. Bryan is a tion of Oklohoma, which will be found (otherwise sore-heards) combined cate and monopoly rings, wherever "The principle of the Initiative and such a co-operation can be had on parties to the co-operation.

> > What the goldbugs and monopolist is opposed to, Beware of Pop ulists who favor the same course that these goldbugs and monopolists

Don't Invite Sickness

to cleanse the blood and purify the system, toning up and party, and Butler says fusion, too.

Those I hope the next Pop North Carolina macy" with the Democratic party. He strengthening it all over. Those who take this precaution now are but to neglect it is to invite some form of sickness which is so com- Letter, in Southern Mercury. mon during the trying hot season. macy" has W. S. Morgan, the editor of It is now that a course of Swift's

will accomplish so much toward rendering the system capable of are so liable to attack it during stitution of free paper money for abundant. It is the best tonic and system-builder on the market. because it is a real blood remedy

newer.

LIST PAPERS.

A Sample of Editorial Proof Sheets Being Sent out Weekly From the Republican those who are opposed to the domina-

show the systematic effort which to be watched continually to keep him is made by the Republicans to pre- from scratching the sores. We became vent Democratic and Populist co-op- greatly alarmed at his condition. My

Butler, Jones and Towne should it to our boy and we noted an improvehave made so much fuss about ment in his case very soon. After giving "trusts" in their appeals to the dear him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla public when they were trying by the humor had all been driven out of his those same appeals to form a poli- blood and it has never since returned. tical trust for the exclusive bene- WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St. fit of themselves and a few political South Bend, Indiana.

The Populist press of the coun-The Populist press of the country is strongly against the fusion | Hood's Pills care Liver Ills; easy to cents. proposition. Indeed it is hard to name a strong Populist paper any where that favors it, as the intelli-If there is any man at your county If there is any man at your county gent editor knows that it means convention who is extremely anxious death to the party, and if he is loyal to it he opposes fusion. It is only the fellows who are in politics for Why have so few Democratic papers concerned at all about the cost, it the loaves and fishes who favor

A report from the State of Washcrats only. Under the last fusion east side of the bay. they took the cream in company great prominence and with editorial and monopoly can get a free pass if he with the Free Silver Republicans, will take it, and no doubt he could get leaving the Populists who furnishthe cash besides if he would accept it, ed most of the votes with a minor-There are no doubt hundreds of true ity of the offices, On this basis the Democrats think it is a good thing Capt. Cadarzo, commanding the Maria termined that her majesty shall have has joined ex-Democratic State Chair- the wisdom of such a co operation (and and are trying to push it along Christina, is among the killed. I canwhile there is a strong and respec- not give further details. The spirit table element of the Populists who of the army, navy, and volunteers is are opposed to fusion, both from excellent. principle and from the fact that both high muck-amucks in the Ran- mains that they favor the very policy they have furnished the fodder som machine. They are both more in that every goldbug and monopolist in while the other two wings milked

> that the free-silver cause is wan- hands of the enemy. ing in that section as well as in the West and it is whispered that the question of relegating it to the background is being very seriously considered both by Bryan and the lished in The Caucasian. He pointed The fact that Chairman Jones stu- tory, will be followed within a few out that the Southern Railway had on diously omitted to mention silver days by aggresive movements in Cuba ernment tug Leyden brought in foot a number of cunning devices to in his recent appeal to the people and Cuban waters. Troops will be day the small Spanish schooner Mastry to control the coming Populist of the country and that reports landed, and the hombardment of Maposition is losing ground very rap-idly strengthens the belief that the ings and reached the insurgents witheffort is to be made to bring other issues to the front to take the place

The city Stattle, Washington, has turned down a candidate for mayor, We call attention to the resolutions nominated by the Populists, Deminto fusion.

Milwaukee municipal politics presents another evidence of the Referendum is democratic. It will not terms fair and honorable alike to all striking generosity of the Democrats in their "fusion" proposition. They actually gave the Populists all the platform-and one of the offices. And yet there are Populists want is what every true Popu- lists in Milwaukee who profess to be contend with this.

To get a few Populists into office by helping Democrats into office, who do not believe in Populism, but think more of office and the spoils of office than they do of priniple, Democrats who would quite ie the hands and render powerless the Populists who might be so selected, is not the aim of the rank in Brazilian port. and file of the People's party. Their aim is the recognition, the accep- erario" which arrived at Rio to-day tance of the tenets of Populism.

My friend Marion Butler is fixing up a dish of fusion hash, that you Texas Pops will gulp down, of Which is better, to thoroughly course. Mr. Butler was a nice man cleanse and purify t. a blood just now, or make yourself liable to the many dangerous ailments have said to the Satans: "Get which are so prevalent during thee behind me." But instead, he summer? Impurities have been gave them a willing ear, and the accumulating in the blood all result is Mr. Butler is a political winter, and right now is the time slave. He is forced to do as the to get rid of them. A thorough political bosses tell him. The boscourse of Swift's Specific is needed ses said "fusion," because that means the death of the People's convention will kick Butler clear

It is significant that the fusion State Convention, held in Oregon last week, and made up of Democrats, Populists, and silver Republicans, rejected by a large majority a resolution endorsing W. J. Bryan and the free coinage of silver question, but whether the change is to fied its willingness as a body to folrendering the system capable of resisting the evil influences which the currency question, and the sub-States. A colored military company hours; a sediment or settling indifree silver, is not apparent.

The Silver Knight-Watchman quotes Solon Chase as saying that "the mission of a third party is to bring a burning issue to the front which existing political parties thandle with tongs." But how can anywhere everywhere the third party accomplish this, by everybody as merely a part of it

THE TOBACCO TAX.

Virginia and North Carolina Dealers Make Strong Protests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.4 The representatives of the Tobacco Associations of Virginia and North Carolina; the jobbers of the city of Baltimore, and the Wholesale Grocers' Association of the State of Uhio held a meeting here to day to make a systematic fight in the Senate against the provision of the proposed revenue bill, imposing an increased tax of six cents upon all tobacco in the hands of the dealers, where a tax If you desire a luqurious growth of six cents has previously been paid

When you read this issue of THE PERRY DAVIS & SON. CAUCASIAN pass it to your neighbor. uineness of this offer.

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors - How a Cure like every other Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had We give below a copy of the class scrofuls on his face, hands and arms. It can campaign committee and they intense itching and the little sufferer had wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helpd her was It is a little odd that Chairman Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give

You can buy Hood's Sarsapariila of all

druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

THE FIRST

(Continued from 1st page.)

ver repeatedly. At 9 o'clock the Amerington says the fusion proposition ican squadron took refuge behind the is strongly there-among Demo-toreign merchant shipping, on the

> "Our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a se-vere loss. The Maria Christina is on the best source that, in fire, and another ship, believed to be a revolution in Madrid,

Don Juan de Anstria, was blown up. "There was considerable loss of life. Midnight .- An official telegram re

ceived at a late hour from the Gov ernor General of the Philippines says 'Admiral Montejo has transferred his flag to the cruiser Isla de Cuba from cruiser Reina Maria Christina It is understood that Mr. Bryan's The Reina Maria Christina was comrecent tour through the South was pletely burned, as was also the cruiser a great disappointment to him and Castilla, the other ships having to rehis friends. He found evidence tire from the combat, and some being sunk to avoid their falling into the

The decisive action in the Phillippines, where Commodore Dewey's fleet leaders of his party in Washington. has unquestionably won a signal vic from all sections show that the pro- tanzas and Havana is one of the probbilities of the near future. Private out difficulty.

Further news from the Philippines will doubtless show that Commodore Dewey has secured a base of supplies and hoisted the American flag. The war will be pushed to a speedy consummation. By many it is be-lieved that Spain will seek European intervention to prevent further disas-

ter and voluntarily relinquish Cuba. American Flag Over Manila. LONDON, May 2.-The "American can fleet. fleet, after a terrific bombardment. has captured Manila. The inhabi-

tants and Spanish soldiers are said to have fled the city in every direction. This gives Dewey a base of supplies and the rest will be easy for him to

The Next Naval Battle Will be. Fought off Rio Janeiro. RIO JANBIRO, May 2.- The Spanish

torpedo gun-boat "Temerario" has ar- night is thought all of the trains will rived here. The American hattleship "Oregon and the gun-boat "Marietta" are here. It is expected that a fight will take place between these vessels shortly af-

ter they leave this port. Under the terms of the Brazilian neutrality proclamation, the American battleship 'Oregon' and the gunleave Rio de Janeiro to-night.

are allowed only 48 hours to remain The Spanish torpedo gunboat "Temto morrow at noon. Col. Parson will not be obliged to depart thence until Wednesday.

They reached Rio on Saturday, and

WAR NOTES.

Scour the Pacific. MADRID, April 27. - There is a report in circulation here that some of the Spanish cruisers now gathered about Manilla will be used later to scour the Pacific and destroy American commerce in those waters.

Full War Strength. WASHINGTON, April 27 -A general order was issued this evening from the War Department directing that the army be recruited to its fu'l war strength of 61 000.

Refuses to go to Cuba.

The officers of the Fourth Brigade out of the People's party over into of the South Carolina State troops comparatively safe all summer; the camp of the Philistines, as that met in Charleston last week and is where he belongs.-Washington passed resolutions refusing to be sent to Cuba. The men say they will stay here and fight, but they will not go outside the United States as individual companies to fight the Spaniards.

Durham Light Infantry.

The Durham Light Infantry has enlistd the full quots of men call-d for, which is eighty-four, and signiis now being organized here and offer cates an unhealthy condition of the its services to the Governor as the organization is completed. Will go Anywhere

Reidsville Riff's and Light Infantry, two crack military companies, have volunteered their services to of order. anywhere, everywhere. Red Cross Society

KEY WEST, Fla., April 28 - The Red Cross Society's ship, State of Texas, with nurses and medicine, arrived this afternoon from New York. She will proceed to Sagua la Grande.

NEW YORK, April 28.-Miss Helen Gould confirmed to-day the report

Patriotic Helen Gould.



STITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE

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that she had tendered States \$100,000 to aid the war against Spain added that President acknewledged the offe not yet been accepted.

Austria's Sympathy "Emperor Francis vately contributed 000) to the national naval tion in Spain, and has further shows his sympathy by permitting a name ber of Austro-Hungarian oin the Spanish flag. duke has gone to Mad with the Queen Regent critical period.

"Austria maintains neutrality, but it is forces will be at the dis-Oneen Regent. The E the benefit of his fullest pr Cuban Patriots to the Front.

NORFOLK, Va., May 1. - A company of Cuban patriots, numbering 25, passed through this city this morning bound for Tampa, Fla , where they will enter the United States Army of

MADRID, May 1 .- 2:30 p. m.-An

"An American ship has bombarded a battery at the enterance of Cienfuegos, but it was driven off by three of our gunboats, which we put out of the harbor in another direction. We sustained some slight damage. Spanish Schooner Taken KEY WEST, Fla., May 1. - The gov-

cots, captured near Havana vester day by the torpedo boat Foote. She is a small coaster, was loaded with

fruit, and was bound for Havana. She is a very insignificant prize. Coming to Bembard us. PARIS, May 1 .- The Eclair says 'An autonomist deputy, from Havana, to the Spanish chamber, says the Spanish squadron which h left St. Vincent, contemp bombardment of an American port. It is not likely that there will be a fight in Cuban waters, Havana being

amply fortified to resist the Ameri-Hurrying Troops South CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., April 28.-It it positively known Twenty fourth Infantry, and the entire eight batteries of artillery now centered at Chickamauga will leave for the South as soon as they can be loaded on to the cars which are in readiness for them. By to morrow

be on their way to Tampa. Three batteries of light artillery, K and C, of First, 140 men, with eight guns, in command of Capt. Capron, left here to-day for Tampa, Fla. The horses of the batteries were

not taken, so great was the haste to get the guns to their southern destiboat "Marietta" will be obliged to nation, but will follow as soon as they can be loaded. The Tenth and Twenty second la fantry Regiments received orders this afterdoon to leave for Tampa

> the Tenth; has been ordered to the fifth Regiment, which is at Tam-NEW ORLEANS, April 28.-The three regiments of infantry here will probably leave for Tampa under

rash orders. The first regiment will leave in the morning.

GEN. BLANCO BURNING TOWNS. Great Volumes of Smoke Seen From the Shore and the Flow of Fires at Night Indicate That a Reign of Incendiar ism Exist.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 30.-It is stated by Cubans to-night that Blanco is burning the interior towns in the Island of Cuba, and it is believed that the truth of the statement is established by the great volumes of smoke which were no-

ticed rising from the interior of the island yesterday. These fires were noticed between Matanzas and Hayana by persons on the Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless, and throughout the night the bright glow of fires was reflected on the sky. In places fierce forest fires were seen burning.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing pr that the kidneys and bladder are WHAT TO DO

There is comfort in the knowledge

so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's

Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail

upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE CAUCASIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Bingham'en, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the gen-

official dispatch from Havana says

C. Man'cipal Elections.

ipal elections were held in a The result of the contests so ndicate that Democrats carections in Hillsboro, electing w mayor; in Winston, Col. A. Dem, is elected; Salem ts also elected their candi-g Asheville F. M. Miller and n, of the Citizens' ticket respectively, mayor and Mt. Airy went Democratic od majority, electing W. F. Car-

nder e Co operative Movement. the Populist primary held in township, Vance county, April 30th the following n was offered and adopted

OLVED, That whereas the Na-Chairman of the Populist, Sil-Republican and silver Democratic have advised a union of all forces, we hereby cheerfully said action and pledge oures to use every means in our pow-accomplish said union.

also pledge ourselves to use ry honorable means in our power ring about a union of all silver in county and State politics as , each party holding in tact its or-Secretary.

McDowell County Convention. Dowell county, North Carolina, pulist convention met in the court e in Marion on Monday, May 2nd, W. G. Hunter was chosen temrary chaiman and John C. Brown

as made Secretary. The object of the meeting was exained by Mr. M. G. Pendergrass. The following were appointed on by the temporary chairman to convention. John Yancey, Jr., Dula, M. G. Pendergrass. Judicial convention-J. G. Yan-R. A. Tate. ongresssional-R.G. Saunders, A.

enatorial-Marion Sick, W. G. Hunr, W. A. Goforth, R. C. Sanders. Mr. M. G. Pendergrass was elected permanent chairman. RESOLVED, That the delegates to

tate convention go uninstructed. RESOLVED, That the proceedings of his convention be sent to THE CAU ASIAN and Marion Messenger with be request to publish. W. G. HUNTER Chairman.

John C. Brown, Sec'y.

To the Populists of Harnett County. You are hereby requested to meet in your respective townships at the votng precincts in the capassity of a Allen. ownship convention on Saturday May 7, 1898, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a county convention to be held in Lillington on the ollowing Monday (May 9th) for the of electing county delegates several conventions soon to be Banks, J. P. Bridgers. which this county is intownship chairman please post their notices at once and start the ball to rolling. Z. T. Kivett Ch. Ex. Co. P. P. of

The Populist Executive Committee of the 6th Congressional T. Busbee. District is hereby called to meet at Rockingham, N. C., Tuesday May 10, 1898. A full meeting is de

Y. C. Morton Chairman Rockingham, N. C., Apr. 20, 1898.

Moore County Convention. The Populists of Moore will hold their County Convention on Saturday May 7th, at 12 M.

Primaries on Saturday April 30th at 3 oclock p. m.

Chairman Attention! Edgecombe Populist You will have your primaries on Saturday, May 7th, and the County

convention will be held Saturday, May 14th, at 12. m. W. E. FOUNTAIN, Chairman. Notice.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 16th olina, has been changed from May at Charlotte

H. B. WEAVER, M. D.,

Wayne County Populists.

WALTER, N. C., Apr. 15, 1897. party. The Populists of Wayne County day the 7th of May. County Con-J. H. CALDWELL, Char. P. P. Ex Com. Wayne Co.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sere and use that old and well tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S ments.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in John F. Oglever, of Ohio, Speaks of Pecondition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

Duplin County Convention.

The county convention of the purpose of electing delegates to

o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to go to Kenansville. the reform expressed in our State and National platform to co-operate with us.

O. L. WARD,

O. L. WARD,

Spring humors, boils, pimples erup-tions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which there grew That thought of a philanthropic brain; A remedy that would make life new For the multitudes that were racked with pain.

Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know By Ayer, some go years ago.

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#### Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy: they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

WAKE COUNTY POPULIST CONVEN-TION

Elect Delegates to the State Convention-A List of Those Elected Resolutions Adopted.

Wake county Populist convention met Saturday, April 30th in Metropolitan hall in this city. All the townships except Panther Branch were represented. In the morning the township chairmen assembled and elected S. Otho Wilson county chairman. The convention was called to order by Mr. Wilson at 12 o'clock. He and W. S. Barnes were placed in nomination for permanent chairman of the convention. Mr. Wilson receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected. Mr. Guy V. Barnes was made cil has agreed that the Cortes shall years, but, of course, exceptions are case: "In the agreed case sent to this

secretary.
The following delegates were then lected to the State convention: Barton Creek-G. W. Ray, E. Penny, W. M. Honeycutt, J. P. Ball. Buckhorn-Henry Holleman, Enoch

Holt. Cedar Fork-A. L. Nipper and J. D. Cary-Thaddeus Ivey and J. I. Wil-

Holly Springs-J. W. Olive, H. W. Norris, B. S. Utley, D. W. Fuquay. Houses' Creek-C. B. Ray, S. G. Med

lin, G. L. Penny, H. W. House, O. E. Little River-Wakefield-J. D. Underhill, W. H. Chamblee, J. H. Griffin Mitchell's Mill-L. D. Scarboro. Mark's Creek-J. W. Ferrall, John W. Smith, James Honeycutt.

Middle Creek .- S. M. Rowland, G. T

Neuse River-W. R. Braswell, M. V orwood New Light-I. S. Bailey, C. C. Kent, they are going on a long voyage.

Sr., W. D. Ray. Oak Grove—J. R. Ray. Panther Branch-Not represented. St. Mary's-J. P. Goodwin, J. J. Bag-

well, A. D. Honeycutt, Bryan Todd, J. St. Matthew's—A. T. Gould. Swift Creek—Jesse Penny, W. H. Ut-

ley, W. H. J. Goodwin, C. E. J. Goodwin, C. H. Utley. Wake Forest-J W. Lassiter.

ers, Rufus Barbee, S. S. Rogers, J. H. Raleigh township-W. S. Barnes, G.

. Tonnoffski, Hill E. King. J. S. Kelas the county is entitled to sixty-three in the county convention 3 delegates at large were elected, Otho Wilson, Hal Ayer and Guy Barnes received the highest vote, and were declared elec-

ted delegates at large. Mr. Thaddeus Ivey, of Cary, then in-troduced the following resolutions which were adopted:

RESOLVED, 1. That we endorse our National and State platforms as pro-State Conventions.

RESOLVED, 2. Believing that the Populist party stands for just and right-The time for the Annual meet- eous laws, for many needed reforms, ing of the Board of Medical Ex- a government of the people for all the amincers the of State of North Car- people, and whereas we can point with records made in this direction by Pop-2-6 to April 28, 29, 30, and May 2nd ulists in office in North Carolina durand 3rd, 1898. The board will meet ing the last two years in marked contrast with the extravagant, incompetent and disgraceful records made by their predecessors, therefore resolved: That we reassert our confidence in and of 110,000 men, from 30,000 to 32,000 pledge our united and determined ef-

RESOLVED, 3. That we reassert our will hold their primaries at their condemnation of the former unjust, respective voting places on Satur- partisan and extravagant management of the affairs of Wake county hands of the former administration vention will meet in Goldsboro at 12 who turned the county over to the prem. Saturday, May 14th, to select sent administration \$45,000 in debt. delegates to the State Convention That we endorse and commend to all Raleigh, May 17th, 5 o'clock P. M. the people in this county, especially the tax payers, the present adminis-tration. We call especial attention to the fact that by equal justice to all and prudent economy \$13,000 have been saved to them the first year as shown by

comparing published annual state-RESOLVED, 4. While recognizing SOOTHING SYRUP, for children that we are a minority party, we fully teething. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures power, and hereby assert our determiwind colic and is the best remedy nation to use this balance of power for for diarrhe. Twenty-five cents a the continuance of the present clean, efficient, just and economical government as administered by Populist of-ficials in North Carolina and espec-ially in Wake county.

### AUDITOR OF STATE

ru-na, Pe-ru-na is manufactured in this the company was ordered to meet city on a large scale and it is recognized as one of the leading medicines of the country. I know that for coughs, colds, and mucous membraneous diseases, Pe-ru-na is unequaled. For whereupon 20 members did so and People's Party of Duplin county is called to meet at Kenansville on May 14, 1898, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to When it is said that Pe-ru-na cures dered their services are enthusias-State, Congressional, and Judicial catarrh wherever located, a much larger tic and are active in encouraging conventions.

The primaries for each precinct will be held on May 7, 1898, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing cure! Who is it that say Pe-ru-na will There appears to be a difference of We invite all citizens who favor tors say it, lawyers say it, preachers their duty in regard to the matter. with us.

O. L. WARD,
Chn. Ex. Com. of P. P., Duplin Co.

the young say it. They say it in the
East, in the West; they say it in the
North and the South. All these say that Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh wher-ever located; and they say it, too, without any solicitation, hesitation or remuneration. Never was a greater as-

#### SOLDIERS IN CAMP.

Camp Near Raleigh.

There are about 970 soldiers encamped

Company G. Second Regiment—Thos. these cases.
Robertson, captain; 93 in company. Poor, sbrunken Robertson, captain; 93 in company.
Forsyth Rifles of Winston, company A, Third Regiment—Capt. J. C.

Bessant; 84 men.
Durham Light Infantry, Company
D, Third Regiment—J. C. Michle, captfew bottles of n; 96 men. Reidsville Light Infantry, Company are blotched, ain; 96 men.

I, Third Regiment—Captain A. J. Ell-ington, 47 men; recruits will be here low and luggish

Iredell Blues, of Statesville. company A, Fourth Regiment-R. L. Flan- Pe-ru-na toclear igan, captain; 95 men. Richland Rifles, of Waynesville, company C, Fourth Regiment-W. J. Han

nissioned officers. Cabarrus Light Infantry, of Concord company G, of the Fourth Regiment, Edward Hill, captain; 89 in company

Cleveland Guards, of Shelby, compa-ufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. v H. Fourth Regiment-captain J. T. This book is very justructively illusby H, Fourth Regiment-captain J. T ardiner; 94 men. Governor's Guard, company C., First Regiment-A. J. Crawford, captain

Mr. R. J. Reynolds, one of Winston's public-spirited citizens, did a very generous and commendable deed by the Forsyth Rifles. Appreciating the triotism and sacrifice made by the individual members of the company he presented each officer of the company with a \$20 gold piece and each private with a \$20 gold piece. The gold was months, are coming every day to placed in the hands of captain R J. the Superintendent of Police, and it Reynolds. Three cheers and a tiger seems probable that every town in or Mr. Reynolds.
The people of Reidsville propose to

company from that place. One citizen of Reidsville has already offered to contribute \$100 and another \$50.

#### WILL CONTINUE THE WAR.

No Advice of the European Powers is to be Accepted by Spain Until a "Supreme upon the streets after 8 o'clock at and Combined Effort Has Been Made in night between September and March, Cuban Waters.

ontinue its sittings.
It is now stated that the matter of the formation of a "national govern-

ment" was not confirmed. Sagasta placed the situation before the Queen and indicated to her his possible solution of the situation. Her Majesty expressed confidence in the government, which will continue

the same as it is for the present. The naval authorities are credited with the resolution not to listen to any suggestions of intervention on the part of foreign powers before a supreme and combined effort has been made in Cuban waters.

Another Battle in Sight.

ty and deck loads, indicating that

The belief at Key West is that they are going to join the flying squadron, and will sail for Porto Rico to meet the Spanish fleet. Key West that the vessels, supposed to be blockading the Cuban ports, had ar-

rived there. Nominations of Officers.

Wake Forest J. H. Lassier, Rolesville—E. W. Scarboro, L. N. Raines, G. D. Wiggins, Pittman Stell. Washington, May 3—The President will submit to the Senate tomorwhite Oak—H. C. Luther, J. J. Rog-town the names of the ten Major Generals. erals and twenty Brigadier Generals whom he has decided to appoint.

The six Brigadiers of the regular army will be promoted to Major Generalships, and the remaining four commissions will go to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Wilson (of Delaware) and United States Senator Sewell (of New Jersey), thus giving the North and South two

Senator Sewell is expected to decline, in which case the appointment will go to General J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio. All the Brigadier Generals to be apmulgated at our last National and Majors and Colonels of the regular ar-

## MANY SPANISH SOLDIERS SICK.

Great Danger to American Troops Fron Yellow Fever-Some Valuable Informa

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 30 - Dr. W. F. Brunner, formerly United States sanitary inspector at Hayana, states that there were in the Spanish hospitals daily, out of an army, soldiers. The unsanitary conditions orts for the success of the Populist surrounding the men and the insufficient attention given them, together with a lack of good food, are responsible for these facts.

Dr. Brunner also secured information about all of the coast fortifications around Havana, and personal ly saw planted eight of the submarine mines now in the harbor there. Dr. Brunner does not think an army of invasion should be sent to Cuba on account of the likelihood of a great mortality from yellow fever and other fevers. He says with the volunteers and regulars the Spaniards will probably soon assemble an army of about 80,000 men in Ha-

At the meeting of the Sampson Light Infantry on last Thursday the company, with the exception of four members refused to volunteer. Captain Hines wired Adj. Gen. Cowles as follows: "I have fifty-seven men who are ready to do their full duty in the capacity of North Carolina Guards only. In view of the probability that the Second Regiment would volunteer,

-Clinton Caucasian. An Infamous Measure Defeated. The Nebraska Independent.

Great credit is due to Senator Marion Butler for the defeat of the Loud Postal Bill. He secured the most of the information and led the fight that resulted in the defeat of that infamous

#### A BACKWARD SPRING

The State Guard, 1,000 Strong are now in Brings Blood Diseases, Nervous Derange

ments and Chronic Catarrh. Never was there a greates demand for at Camp Grimes Raleigh. Including the officers the number will run up to 1,000. The Goldsboro company will arrive Wednesday and the First Regiment will be complete.

The companies that went into camp including the number of men in camp including the number of men in camp. including the number of men in each, sands of people of all classes and vocation—have long ago decided this ques-Hornet's Nest Rifles, of Charlotte, tion that Pe-ru-na has no equal in

never fail find a course of

the skin' invigorate the system and inrich the blood. Chronic catarih in all phases and stages, cases that have defled the best of treatment for many Chadwick, captain; 84 men.

Asheville Light Infantry, company
F. Fourth Regiment, 113 privates, 3

commissioned officers and 5 non-com
when Pe-ru-na is used according to One of the most instructive books on

> being sent by the Pe-ru-na Drug Mantrated with expensive drawings, and will be sent free to any address.

> > are Saved From a Life of Crime.

chronic catarrh ever furnished free is

CURFEW LAW'S WORK. Indianapolis People Pleased-Many Boys

A dispatch from Indianapolis, Ind. says: "Inquiries as to the workings of the ordinance, which has now been in force in this city for three Indiana will soon be operating under such a law. In this city it has raise a "pony" purse of \$400 for the been wrought a marvelous change

in the work of the police and in the "The ordinance was passed by a instituted suit. practically unanimous vote of the City Council, and provides for the arrest of all boys and girls found and after 9 o'clock between March tended by their parents or whose duties require them to be upon the streets, the latter including messenger boys and others who work or go

to school at night. "Before the ordinance went into effect one of the greatest troubles the police met with was that of dispersing crowds of boys, as there was nothing for which the youths could

be arrested and punished. "But another class had liberties under the old regime that were used for different and less innocent purposes. They were often the children MIAMI, Fla., May 3.-Passengers just of vicious parents and had themarrived here on the boat from Key selves inherited the evil tendencies of war with Si ain, and all other West say that the "New York," the of their sires. They were found matters seem lost to the attention of "Indiana," the "Iowa', and the "Puritan" were coaling there. The battle-ships are taking in full bunker capactive and dock loads indicating that roved the streets, and not infre-

The newspaper censor would not the police and their members sent to when absolutely required to sustain permit the fact to be telegraphed from the reform school or released on

often noticed the boys of respecta- not forget that our duty is to the ble and well to do parents, and found young who will soon fill our places, when these were drawn into such associations that the plans of the little their welfare. Read the article apgangs were always deeper laid and pended and profit by its suggestion. (of Virginia), Congressman Joseph more carefully executed, for they Wheeler, (of Alabama), Gen. James H. brought to the work a better intelli-

gence and thus made the work of detection more arduous. "The curfew ordinance has and listless, your blood is failing to wrought a great change in this resupply to your muscles and other spect in all parts of the city, and esorgans the vitalizing and strengthpecially in those districts in which giving properties they require. Hood's the police once had so much trouble. Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by pointed now will be selected from the Majors and Colonels of the regular ar- whistle announced the hour of eight will give you energy and vigor. o'clock, the boys scampered home, and from that time until morning the to operate. Cure indigestion, bilious streets were as quietas a church yard ness. 25c. "Since March 31st the whistle has been blowing at nine, and when it

sounds a person on the street can see Baltimore American.] the boys rushing to get indoors before a policeman sees them. Of that are funny without intent, are course, the officers do not make ar- common in the London papers. Here rests when the boys are near their are a few examples: homes, and making an effort to reach them, and so far not a dozen arrests as she is going abroad in a strong have been made under the ordinance. iron frame.' "But better still, no boys have been arrested for suspected crime, and the police believe the ordinance have broken up the bands that were once to be seen prowling about the streets at all hours of the night and

that needed constant watching." Populist County Convention.

In accordance with the plan of organization the Craven County Convention is hereby called to assemble to blow the same.' wednesday, May 11, 1898, at twelve and partly behind the counter." 'clock m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Judicial, umbrella belonging to a gentleman Congressional and Senatorial Con- with a bent rib and a bone handle.' ventions, and disposing of such other business as may come before the ton, the property of a gentleman

Township Chairmen will call their new." orimaries together on Saturday, May 7th, at 12 o'clock m., and elect delegates to attend the County Conven- STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 88.

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W. H. SMITH, to participate in our primaries and

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For the Caucasian,]

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"Two or three such bands, where proved in isolated districts.

"Two or three such bands, where the more importance than war under existing conditions with Spain. War at best is a calamity to any country, and can only be justified when absolutely required to sustain the national honor—but the elevation and improvement of the cittzenship must be always of the first importance to national greatness. Christ himself was the embodiment of the idea of moral force and power, and raising fallen humanity to its highest state of perfection. Let us not forget that our duty is to the when the provided discase. The provided discase of all kinds, rheumatism of mer and women which affect the delicate organs and private diseases of all kinds, rheumatism of mer and women which affect the delicate organs and private diseases of all kinds, rheumatism of the national honor—but the elevation and improvement of the citzenship merenship m provment of the boys of our land is "Among these crowds the officers highest state of perfection. Let us and let us do our best to promote

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Queen City Gurads of Charlotte, company E. Fourth Regiment—H. S. Chadwick, captain; 84 men.

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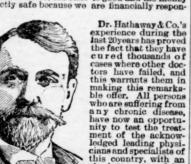
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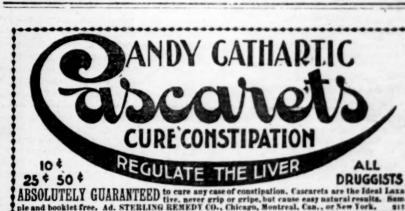
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I will answer some questions and

Mr. Hobby taught G-orge Washington the multiplication table. Where was Samoson buried? Where is the word girl found in the

For fear I will take too much space I will close.

MOLLIE GRICE.

Asks a Onestion. CLINTON, N. C., April 6, '98. Ma Editor: - I will make my first a tempt to write to THE CAUCASIAN. I am a little girl nine years old. I will ask the little cousins a ques-

Who was the first white man that settled in Rhode Island, and where did be live? I will close wishing the cousins

and editor much success. Your unknown friend, LELA B. BOON.

Come Again

JUSTICE, N. C , April -, 1898. MR. EDITOR-I have just got to dranpa's house, and want to write to THE CAUCASIAN. Drandpa says you won't print my letter 'cause I can't write but if I'll be real good, you will print it won't you? even if I do have to get somebody else to write for me. I'm so tired I can't write much. Uncle Henry and I have Mr. Jones, a prominent Populist and been to the creek fishing, we caught ten little fishes just enough for my

I will ask just one a setion and Mr. GEO. T. Jones, close.

Why does it take more to feed white sheep than black ones? Perhaps when I get luger and some more.

With much success to THE CAUCA SIAN, I remain

You. little friend, WILLIE LANGDON STALLINGS.

COOPER, N. C., April, 16, 1898. DEAR EDITOR--As I have never written to THE CAUCASIAN I will join the Childrens' Corner, and I hope my letter will not find the way to the waste basket. My papa takes your paper and I like to read it very much. wish it was in your power to get it is ruining so many young men and God nor man, the Bible says "that if the righteous scarcely be saved where will the sinner and ungodly appear," "no drunkard shall ever enter into the kingdom of heaven,' "love them that love you, and pray for them that hate you.

We should love our neighbor as ourself. I will ask the consins some ques-

tions. Who was the wisest man? Who was the oldest man? I will close for this time. Your Friend, G. F. PAGE.

What Virginia is Called.

ORA, N. C., April 15, 1898. have not written in some time. I am Democratic State Committee; but the 20th of May.

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Abraham Lincoln was the rail

tions. If you had some chickens and half to progress. of them were black, a fourth of them

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Who was "Poor Richard?" close, wishing THE CAUCASIAN and

its roble editor much success. Yours sincerely. VANTOR PEED.

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# BUTLER REPLIES

County Commissioner Jones, of Pender, Writes Asking Certain Questions.

#### SENATOR BUTLER'S FULL AND FRANK REPLY.

Why Those Who Oppose the Dominatio of Gold Monopoly Should Co-operate If Democratic Leaders Are Insincere, They Make Up a Majority of the Voters. The Way to Get Them Together and Defeat Monopoly and Restore Good

The following is a letter written by National Chairman Butler to commissioner of Pender county: Washington, April 22, 1898.

Rocky Point, N. C.

come to dranpa's again I'll write sidered. I agree with you ... much that you say, and were it not that most evil and dangerous influences were controlling our government and producing hard times in the midst of plenty, it might be proper for us to be influenced by the senti-

nents you express. But in times like these, when the welfare of seventy millions of people, including our own wives and children, is at stake, our judgment and conscience alike call upon us to meet the situation from the highest plane of patriotic duty.

You say that you endorse and the whiskey out of our country, for that every patriotic man should endorse the sentiments of the recent sending them down to torment, and address issued by the twenty-five there are so many that don't fear Populist Congressmen and Senators, appealing for a co-operation of all who are opposed to the rule and domination of the gold ring and the allied trusts and monopolies; but you say it will not work in practice because a large number, if not a majority, of the leaders of the Democratic party are not sincerely for the principles of Jefferson and

Now this may be so and it may not be so, but, for argument's sake, let us admit that it is so; let us dmit that there is a large of Democratic leaders and Democratic newspapers who are more in sympathy with Cleveland and his policies than with Bryan and his principles; let us even admit that MR. EDITOR-I will attempt to this class makes up a majority of write to your paper once more as I the Democratic press and the going to school now at Bellevoir do these men and these newspapers

High School, I like to go to school represent the sentiment of the very much. Our school will be out great rank and file of the Democratic party? We know that there I will ask and answer some of the were from fifty to a hundred thousand Democrats in the State who What and where is the middle were on the eve of leaving the Democratic party when the Demo-I will answer Hampton Britt's ques cratic national convention convened in 1896. They would have There were enly two Presidents left if Cleveland had been nominated or if any straddlebug had Virginia is called the mother of been nominated. These men were I will close hoping to see my letter course that you and I took in 1892.

They are no less patriotic now than

They are no less patriotic now than They are no less patriotic now than Much success to the Childrens' they were then. These voters in and every other reform that the MR. EDITOR:-I will attempt to People's Party were advocating again and see exactly what it says. believe in the sacred principles dewrite my first letter to your most than they had then. They are sim. It is as follows: ply staying in the party because My papa takes THE CAUCASIAN. I they have faith in Bryan and am always anxious to read the Chil- Bryanism. They were going to dren's Corner. I'll try and answer follow in his lead then, and they gold and monopoly is nearing its invite the harmonious co-operation Moore, WH are simply following his lead now. culmination. Every advance it has of all seeking the same end. The Moring, FO Admi It takes 64 quarter inch blocks to ill one inch square hole.

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I believe that the great majority is called Republican, but it has inwere white, and nine of them were of the voters of the nation, as well gloriously practiced and defended speckled, how many chickens would as of North Carolina, are honest the perfidious policies of its predeand patriotic. They sincerely be- cessor. What President that said just be-fore dying, "I die hard, but l am not Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln. If interests behind this conspiracy this were not so then there would deem themselves strong enough to Why was "Stonewall" Jackson so be no hope of ever redeeming this dispense with the caution and dugovernment from the domination plicity hitherto necessary to their

will be able to fool a lot of the sent to Congress a bill, the leading to ignominious defeat. Let this be honest rank and file and thus suc- purpose of which is, in the words of done and we shall re-establish what If you are going West and want to ceed in controlling the Democratic the Secretary of the Treasury: "To is almost overthrown: A govern-Route. Solid trains. No change of estly with the people in this fight, standard, so far as fraudulent legis-Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. The repudiating its traitors and strad- have been able to establish it. It ifornia, Washington and the great helping us to fight the allied and what has been done in defiance of combined enemies of humanity, law and to use the power secured then it ought to die and the quicker by false pretenses from a long suf
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orces of gold and monopoly. country's history, I am.

Yours very sincerely, MARION BUTLER.

TWENTY-FIVE POPULIST SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN.

Our readers will remember the address appealing for a co-operation mighty and portentous conflict. All Jordan, Riley then about to take the patriotic of all who are opposed to gold and of those of whatever party who fa- King, Jno Calvin twenty-five Populist Congressmen very, widespread poverty, and nathis State are the rank and file of and Senators. Since some who tional destruction, should be one their party. They have to-day no claim to be opposed to the rule of side; and all of those of whatever more confidence in the Democratic leaders who supported Cleveland and who up to 1896 ridiculed silver it below so that the design of the full of the f and who up to 1896 ridiculed silver it below so that all may read it their homes and firesides, and who Mallory, PF

THE POPULIST ADDRESS. I will ask the cousins a few ques- they will come if their party back- particular politics. In name the slides, and, I might say, if it fails last administration was Democratic. The present administration

of Shylock and the monopoly tories success. The administration boldly To escape the waste basket I will that now have us in their clutches. avows , its indorsement of their But you say that the Democratic scheme against the liberty and machine leaders, who are at heart prosperity of the people. Within a monopoly and Cleveland goldbugs, few weeks it has formulated and

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Our State Convention is held best of commerce to enable it to keep the gold standard yoke upon our necks and "to more thoroughly" Baskerville, Wm.

> us to make the first proposition to All history teaches that those Blacknall, Randall co-operate. If we meet and ad- who have controlled the instru- Black, WS journ without doing so, then we ments of commerce in any country Beckton, J C Burnish to every insincere and hy- have not only controlled the comfurnish to every insincere and hy- have not only controlled the compoeritical leader in the Democratic merce of that nation, but have also Beits, J M party an opportunity to hide his controlled and dominated that Blake & Strongch insincerity. Every gold-bug in disgovernment. Thus the gold syndi-guise in that party will be quick to cate and its allied monopolies in Boylar, Wm Exc declare that he was in favor of co- our country have seized the great Braz well, J E operation as Bryan requested but instruments of commerce, have Bragassa, Mrs F E that we were insincere, held our convention first to prevent co-operation and failed to make a proposiation and failed to make a proposi- dividuals to destroy competition, Brocks Daniel tion. They would go through the to breed business stagnation, and Bunch, Betsy whole campaign making this to create "hard times" in the midst Burgess, Thos charge and they would make the of plenty. Thus the organization Cameron, M C, Annie R Colline, honest rank and file of their party and maintenance of great industrial believe it, and we would have no trusts have been promoted, which way to disprove it.
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> trusts have been promoted, which operate to aggravate the evil con-On the other hand, let us make (as ditions which gave them birth. Cooper, Sanford we should do) a fair and honorable Thus they are making millions of Curtis, Geo R proposition to them to co-operate paupers to create a few million- Davis, Bennett for certain great reforms, not only aires. The inevitable result must Dishman, Cornelius

tion of an anti-monopoly legisla- In the accomplishment of this Drake & Christmas ture, and then if they refuse we end these evil influences must Dunstan, Lucinda, will have them on the defensive shackle opinion and muzzle dis-from the beginning of the cam-cussion. They not only subsidize Edwards, John W. gressive and in a position to gain well-paid attorneys in legislative Farrow, Henry recruits from the first day to the halls, on our benches of justice, and Farrow, Vina in all other departments of govern- Flagg, J F I sincerely trust that our people ment; but wherever college facul- Freeman. May, est ite in every county will send their ties are susceptible to pretended Freeman, Norfleet truest and best men to our State generosity or inverted philan-Convention on May 17th. I sin- throphy they carefully managurer

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Briefly stated this is a part of the eadership and will join us in our outrageous scheme. We do not ar- Hinton, Lurena fight to overthrow the combined raign any political party on parti- Hinton, Perry san grounds. We arraign a system Trusting to meet you at our State and denounce a conspiracy. We Convention, and trusting that a condemn individuals and organizawise patriotism may guide our tions that support this system and councils at so great a crisis in our aid the conspiracy. A party that Hunter, CH is the mouthpiece and agent of this Hunter, C N conspiracy is just as dangerous un- Hunter, Henry H der one name as under another.

In every campaign the gold syndicate and all the allied trusts and monopolies combine. They select the conventions they desire to con-GOLD AND MONCPOLY. trol; they elect the candidates that they have selected. Of course they Jacobs, WJ control them after they are elected. Jeffeys, Peter THE ADDRESS SENT OUT BY THE Therefore, those who are not their Jeffreys Jos agents and who would not submit to their tryannous spoliation should strengues by oppose the allied comstrenuously oppose the allied com- Jones, A W bination of gold and monopoly.

The only hope of the enemy is to Jones, Lucy, ceasons Why the People's Party Should divide us. Therefore, let us be Jones, Lizzie Appeal to All Who Are Opposed to the more united and harmonious than Jones, Marcellus Rule of Gold and Monopoly to Join ever, and further let us organize Jones, Rufus Hands in a Harmonious Co-operation | Without delay a vigorous campaign | Jones, Mrs L J in every State and Congressional Jones, Turner R district, county and precinct.

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Therefore let us appeal to all citizens and to all organizations and parties that oppose this conspiracy | Patterson, W H -that oppose a government of the trusts, by the trusts, and for the trusts, that oppose and will not submit to the despotism of sordid Pescud, John S wealth-to come to the rescue. Patriotism and manhood are not dead. Pope, David A large part of the American people Price, Jas realize the wrongs and compre- Raleigh Electric Co hend the dangers, and are ready Rhodes, Jack and anxious to fight this system to Ricks, Kufus S the end. The spirit of '76 is abroad in the land and the friends of liberty everywhere are awaiting the Rogers, Mrs A S erty everywhere are awaiting the Rogers, Mrs K W patriotic call to fight a common Rogers, Robert R battle against a common foe. Let Roles, Ruflia this be done and we can crush ev- Royster, Thos B ery traitor as did the men of the Russell, Augustus American Revolution; let us be Saulter, D S done and we shall drive every Tory Sanders, W J and wife

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